

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of* )  
Kawai et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2166  
5 Serial No. 10/626,984 ) Examiner:  
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10 For: System And Method For Performing Efficient )  
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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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20 Examiner Harper:

In response to the final Office action mailed on November 26, 2008, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is being timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office action. Accordingly, the mailing of an Advisory Action is required, pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.